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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/730,875

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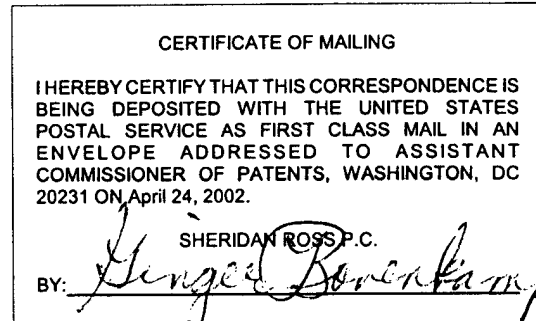
For: "THIN FILM TRANSISTOR WITH
GATE ELECTRODE HAVING
TAPERED END PORTIONS"
(AS AMENDED)



Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: S. Loke

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME



Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 25, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from January 25, 2002, to April 25, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$460.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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